

11/23/01

A/REISSUE  
PTO/SB/50 (02-01)

Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Reissue  
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.

StonerRe

First Named Inventor

Jeffrey R.

Original Patent Number

5,988

Original Patent Issue Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

11/23/1999

Express Mail Label No.

EL924869833US

## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable box)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
- ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: Offer to Surrender  
or provide Statement of  
Loss (37 CFR§1.178)

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



Customer Number or Bar Code Label

or ☒

Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name	DONALD R. PIPER, JR.				
Address	DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN, P.C.				
	1601 Market Street, Suite 720			Zip Code	19103
City	Philadelphia	State	PA	Fax	215-563-4044
Country	USA	Telephone	215-564-4100		

NAME (Print/Type)

DONALD R. PIPER, JR.

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

29,337

Signature



Date

11/21/2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Reissue, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

355.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey R. Stoner
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	StonerRe

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to.

Deposit  
Account  
Number

04-1406

Deposit  
Account  
NameDann, Dorfman, Herrell & Skillman,  
P.C.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	355.00
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

355.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18	-20** = 0	9.00	0.00
2	-3** = 3	42.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$)

0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)

0.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)

DONALD R. PIPER, JR.

Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent)

29,337

Telephone

215-563-4100

Signature

Date

11/21/2001

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Reissue Patent Application of:

**Jeffrey R. STONER and Carol E. STONER**

Original Patent No.: **5,988,384**

Original Patent Issue Date: **November 23, 1999**

For: **"CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT HANGER/HOLDER"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Reissue  
Washington, DC 20231

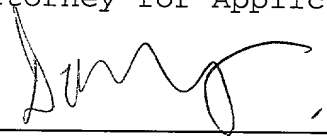
**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

Applicants hereby offer to surrender the original patent  
or provide a statement of loss pursuant to 37 CFR §1.178  
before the application is allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN  
A Professional Corporation  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DONALD R. PIPER, JR.  
PTO Reg. No. 29,337

Telephone: (215) 563-4100  
Facsimile: (215) 563-4044